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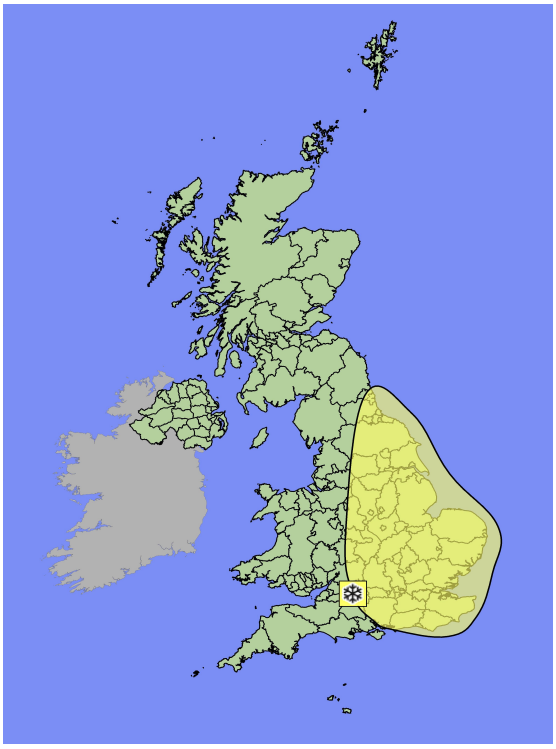

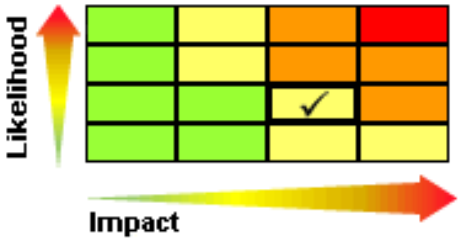

Chief Forecasters Assessment
There are still uncertainties in the forecast, with regard to timing and with regard to amounts of snow. It is also possible that the snow will turn back to rain in central parts of England before dying out, allowing a thaw and some alleviation of conditions here. At present it seems unlikely that any milder air will reach eastern England however.

For many places this could be the most significant snow event of the winter so far.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:00 on Sun, 05th Feb 2012** until **12:00 on Sun, 05th Feb 2012**

A band of snow will continue to move slowly eastwards across England during the first half of Sunday. This may be heavy initially but will tend to die out during Sunday morning. Total accumulations from this snow event are likely to be of order 5-10cm in many places; this includes low lying areas. The public are advised that this is likely to lead to some travel disruption, and should pay close attention to forecasts as the event approaches

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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